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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007.

Amendment: Please amend the claims as shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.